NEWS OF ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT

HANS HOLMER'S MOTHER TELLS HOW RUNAWAY BOY WON CLASSIC MARATHON

Bronx Athlete Quietly Sailed Away to Scotland and Easily Outran Twenty-six Competitors in the Great Pow-

der Hill Event.

Mother Raised Eight Children; None Have Ever Been Sick a Day

Hans Holmer, who this week won international fame by capturing the distoric Powder Hill Marathon race from a classy field, was practically unknown to the athletic world. He won his first race in Canada on snowshoes folmer's training consists of long runs and walks over the roads of the Bronx. Unlike other good runners, he runs flat-footed. He tried to adopt a different style last year, but it cost him a good sized purse, so he went back to his natural style. Holmer is a vegetarian, his meals consisting principally of nuts, fruits and vegetables. He is the oldest of a family of eight, all alive, none having known a day's sickness since birth. His father is an ex-see aptain. The father speaks eight different languages.

By Vincent Treanor.

TN that section of the Bronx known as West Farms, Hans Holmer, the Marathon runner, is a hero to-day. Every man, woman and child of the section is singing his praises, and when the boy returns from Scotland, where he won the great Powder Hall Marathon in record time, he will be welcomed in royal style. Already the merchants of the village are planning a reception that will stagger him by its immensity and gorgeousness. Hans is coming back with the fruits of a great victory. He is bringing Hans is coming back with the fruits of a great victory. He is bringing home some good, old-fashioned money, won with that which he carried Fans Think Hal Chase abroad, for be it known that when Hans stole quietly away on hte Maure-

and admirers, if little of his own. So sure was he that he would win in Scotland that he induced all his friends in Ris West Farms home to back him, and most of them did. Some staked \$5, others \$20 and the more affluent \$100. What odds they received is of little moment now. All are content with the knowledge that Hans won what he went after and in doing so rewarded their confidence in him.

Healthy Family of Eleven.

"I was only fourteen when I ran away to sea," the father told his wife.

"He II come back when he's hungry.

One day, nearly two years ago, or line years after Hans's disappearance, a stranger knocked at the door.

"Oh, another peddier," said the mother, who could see the figure of a mean through the hall from the kitchen.

"Go, Margaret and see what he wants."

Margaret was Hans's young sister. She went to the door. "Is mother in? Don't you know me. Margaret?" the stranger So sure was he that he would win in

Healthy Family of Eleven. There is a fine, interesting human in-terest story behind Hans's most recent by Hans's mother in her old-fashioned she saw the stranger walking toward comfortable home away up on Vyse her through the hall. by Hans's mother in her old-fashioned comfortable home away up on Vyse comfortable home away up on Vyse avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street. There may be homes more second street. There may be homes more second street. There may be homes more stranger asked as he approached. The country appear to be very much concerned over the question as to of his surplus material and is going to whether the managerial duties imposed upon Hai Chase will affect his career arms.

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and for years was captain on various American vessels. Now he is an electrical engineer in the employ of the New York Central. When Hans was four years old, we came to the United States and sattled almost immediately in what is known as the Bronx. Here we have lived ever since. Hans's father than been an American citizen thirty-eight years and his uncle has been an American citizen thirty-eight years and his uncle has been a resident of West Farms more than fifty years. Although retired now he is still known, be captured when stated and in the hospital to see the race. Arriving on the scene, he begged to be allowed to run. He started, and finance is a fifty years. Although retired now he is still known as the village blacksmith."

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There was nothing out of the ordinary in Hans's boyhood days. He lived as other boys dq, but early in life developed an unusual fondness for dumb animals. an unusual fondness for dumb animals, particularly dogs. Strange to say, it was a dog that started Hans on a checkered career, that wound up in his becoming a world-renowned runner.

Father Barred the Dogs. Hams's father never did care for dogs, following a disastrous experience with one aboard ship, and he had barred canines of all description from the house. Hans was only a kid something like thirteen years old when he brought home a stray managed. It was only

like thirteen years old when he brought home a stray mongrel. It was only a question of time when the father saw the dog and scolded the boy. He promised to threah Hans for breaking the law he had laid down against dogs, but, as Mrs. Holmer said to-day, the father did worse. He gave the boy a tongue lasther.

Hans brooded for a couple of hours, and finally dressed himself up and said "Good-by, mother," he said, as he

tania to the other side he had with him quite a deal of money of his friends "I was only fourteen when I ran

you know me, Margaret?" the stranger asked. Margaret didn't and ran to her mother. The stranger followed her, and accomplishment. It was told the writer what a hervel thought the mother, as

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"Don't worry, mother, I'll win the race, sure. I know it, and I'll bring you back the prize. You'll be proud of me when I come back."

HANS HOLMER AND HIS FAMILY

These eight children were raised in the Bronx and don't know what sickness means.



Will Play Peerless Game While Guiding the Team

why he lost the big international Marathon at the Polo Grounds last spring, when he was carried off the track, with his feet cut and split, after leading for twenty miles. Holimer was looking on. He wanted her to see him win. He wore new shoes that day instead of his old ones. These shoes have since been cut to pleces and distributed among his friends as souvenirs. Holimer is maturally of a shy, retiring disposition, his mother says, with little graving for notoriety. Thus it was without any brass band accompaniment, he shipped away to Scotland, after tell-ing comparatively few of his plans. Dr. Retabrook of the Bronx accompanied him. His mother and a few relatives went to the boat to see him off, and with one suit of clothes, two changes of underwear and "Sparrow" Robertson's shoes, which Hans regarded as lucky, he sailed away.

The last words his mother said to him on the boat were, "Hans, I hope you win the race."

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"Don't worry, mother, Fil win the race, surs. I know it, and I'll bring you be back soon." re-plied Hans.

A few feet further down the path and Hans turned again. "Good-by, mother," one enough?"

West Farm folks, however, will be roused in the season of the race of the season of the land the waved his hat.

"Oh, good-by," called the mother."

"Bayed Away Nine Year.

Hans didn't come back, that night, nor that week, month or year. Not a letter, nor a postal did he send home. His mother worried and freited. Hans mother worried and freited. Hans must be dead, she thought.

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The Stuyvesant High quintet runners up in the series will meet Manual Training at their meet of the Brooking at their me

Star First Baseman Was Worried in Series With the Giants, But Will Be All Right in the Spring.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

B country appear to be very much concerned over the question as to whether the same and the playing first base Farrell can keep things running from the coaching line, and that ought to be a powerful combination. He will go into the season prepared for a hard battle. Last fall he was thrust into the fight all of a sudden and didn't have a good opportunity to get himself together and go at it hammer and tongs.

"Don't worfy about the future of Chase," said Arthur Irwin, the old scout. "I think the end of the year will find him the leading first baseman as well as the manager of a champton."

The fact that Chase has cut off some When Hal is playing first base Far-

stylish in appearance and furnishing, but none more joyful than the abode of Hans's mother and father and their fine family of girls and boys, eight in ski, all healthy and happy. Just now the house is overrun with neighbors and friends all congratulatory and happy in proud mother.

To say that Mrs. Holmer is proud of the ground mother.

To say that Mrs. Holmer is proud of the games. The date of the tell it. He had to return that night to tel

Blue and White Team to Meet

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CHAMPIONS WILL MEET

IN BIG RACES TO-NIGHT

The Xavier A. A. has gathered to-

Fast Cornell Quintet on Ithacan Court. ITHACA, Jan. 7.-The Columbia Uni-

ersity basketball team meets the fast ornell quintet here to-night in their rst Intercollegiate League game. Both ams have shown splendid form so far his season and a fast, snapy game hould be the result. The Blue and White five have taken and are now in mid-season shape. Aiex-ander and Mahon of last year's cham-

my games until after the mid-year weakened by the loss of two of her best ien. Twaddel, the big centre, is out of the game on account of injuries received in practice last Wednesday, and Elton

will be prevented from figuring at left forward on account of an attack of blood poisoning. Whyte and Bennett will probably fill their places. The eight men of the Columbia

who made the trip here are Capt. Klendi, Lee, Benson, Jaques, Mendelsohn, Mullin, Rohn and Reynolds.

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LEACH CROSS TO MEET YOUNG SAMMY SMITH AT EMPIRE A. C. FEB. 3

McMahon Brothers Land Bout Which Tom O'Rourke and Joe Humphreys, Managers of Rival Clubs, Were Anxious to Stage.

BY JOHN POLLOCK. Oross and Young Sammy Smith.

the clever fighter of Philadelphia be fought at the Empire A. C. in Manhattan Casino on the night of Feb.

2. All details for the match were completed to-day, the managers of both men accepting the offer made by Jess and Eddie McMahon, managers of the Empire and Olympic Clubs. Three clubs were after the bout-Tom O'Rourke of the National Sporting Club, Joe Humphreys of the Madison A. C. and the McMahon Brothers. As the latter's offer was the best, they finally secured the

For a new beginner, Carl Morris, the heavyweight of Oklahoma, is certainly getting in soft. Morris was formerly a fireman on a railroad in the West, and after he knocked out Marvin Hart in three rounds, the citizens of Sapulpa,

hat has received an offer from Hugh McIntosh to go to England and engage in two fights at his club in London. McIntosh wants Johnny to fight two good boys, one at 112 and the other at 114 pounds. Coulon has cabled on his

pening League
Game To-Night

Flynn," the Boston heavyweight, received a cablegram from Hugh McIntosh to-day asking him to send Flynn to England at once to fight Battling Jim Johnson, the colored American heavyweight, for twenty rounds in London on Feb. 2. As Flynn is booked up for two battles in this country, Woodman cabled delintosh that Flynn could man cabled delintosh that Flynn could be rounds.

The bout between Jimmy Murray and Willied carroll, which was to have been decided at the stag of the Brighton day night, will take place on Monday the show on account of the incisement weather. Carroll and Murray will box ten rounds. Flynn," the Boston heavyweight, reman cabled Mointown that Flynn could ten rounds.

Over in Paris, the other night, a refcree was mobbed for awarding the de-cision to an American fighter over a Frenchman. Blink McCloskey of Bos-ton was given the award over Moreau, the French welterweight, after a twenty-round bout, and as soon as the decision was rendered the Frenchmen assaulted the erforce.

Jem Driscoll, the English feather weight, who was recently beaten by The Blue and White five have taken full advantage of the recent holidays and are now in mid-season shape. Alexinder and Mahon of last year's chamber and Mahon of London on Jan, 30, and the National Sporting Club of London on Jan, 30, and the National Sporting Club of London on Jan, 30, and the National Sporting Club of London on Jan, 30, and the English lightweight chamber and Mahon of last year's chamber and Mahon of last ye

Sam Langford, who is to meet Jos Jeannette in a twelve-round bout at the Armory A. A. of Hoston on Tuesday night, has just received word from Jack McGuigan, matchmaker of the National

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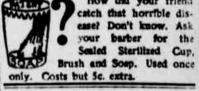
At Independent A. C. of Brook-lyn Marty Allen will box Wille Kitaon for ten rounds. At the Boys' Club, Babe Cullen meets Irish Paddy in main bout.

city in several months, during which time he has boxed in Paris, England three rounds, the citizens of Sapuipa, city in several months, during which Okia, his home town, came to the conclusion that they owed him a debt of gratitude, and have presented him a house and lot.

Johnny Coulon, the bantamweight champion, is the latest star of the ring on Wednesday night. These sturdy fighters should put up a great battle.

Paddy Sullivan and Benny Franklin are in perfect shape for their ten-round bout at the stag of the Olympic A. C. of Harlem on Monday night. Franklin has worked harder for this bout than terms for the fights and expects an an-awer by Monday.

as he is anxious to beat Sullivan. It should be a slam bang scrap from the first bell to the final one.



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